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1. An overhead line with several uninsulated wires runs from the Berlin-Lichtenberg amplifier station along the railroad line to Kienitz (O 53/V 57) and crosses the Oder River between Kienitz and Grossneuendorf (O 53/V 57). Detachments which guard the lines are stationed in Gerneuchen, Tiefensee, Leuenberg, Sternebeck, Schulzendorf, Vervais, Sietzing, Kienitz and Grossneuendorf.
2. Another overhead wire runs from Karlshorst (N 53/Z 94) along the highway to Kuestrin (O 53/V 66), where it crosses the Oder River about 300 meters south of the bridge. Detachments which guard the lines are stationed in Berlin-Kaulsdorf, Vogelsdorf, Herzfelde, Muencheberg and Seelow.
3. An amplifier station which also serves as an exchange for trunk calls to the U.S.S.R. from all Soviet offices in the Berlin area, is located on Dottistrasse, Berlin-Lichtenberg. *

Comment: The characteristics of the two lines, and the fact that they are constantly guarded, indicate that the Soviets attach special importance to them.

1 Annex : Sketch of telephone lines.

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- 1 Berlin-Lichtenberg-Kienitz overhead line; the Berlin-Lichtenberg-Ahrensfelde section is believed to exist although it was not reported on.
- 2 Karlshorst-Kneustrin overhead wire line
- 3 Muencheberg-Guben overhead line
- 4 Kriezen-Stettin overhead line, allegedly a four-wire line.
- 5 Alleged Stettin-U.S.S.R. submarine cable
- 6 Alleged underground cable of the German Army, Kienitz-Schneidemuehl
- 7 German Army cable running eastward from Guben via Schwiebus
- 8 Eisenach-Weimar telephone line
- A Detachments of line guards of up to 15 men
- B Detachments of line guards of up to 30 men
- C Lichtenberg amplifier station.

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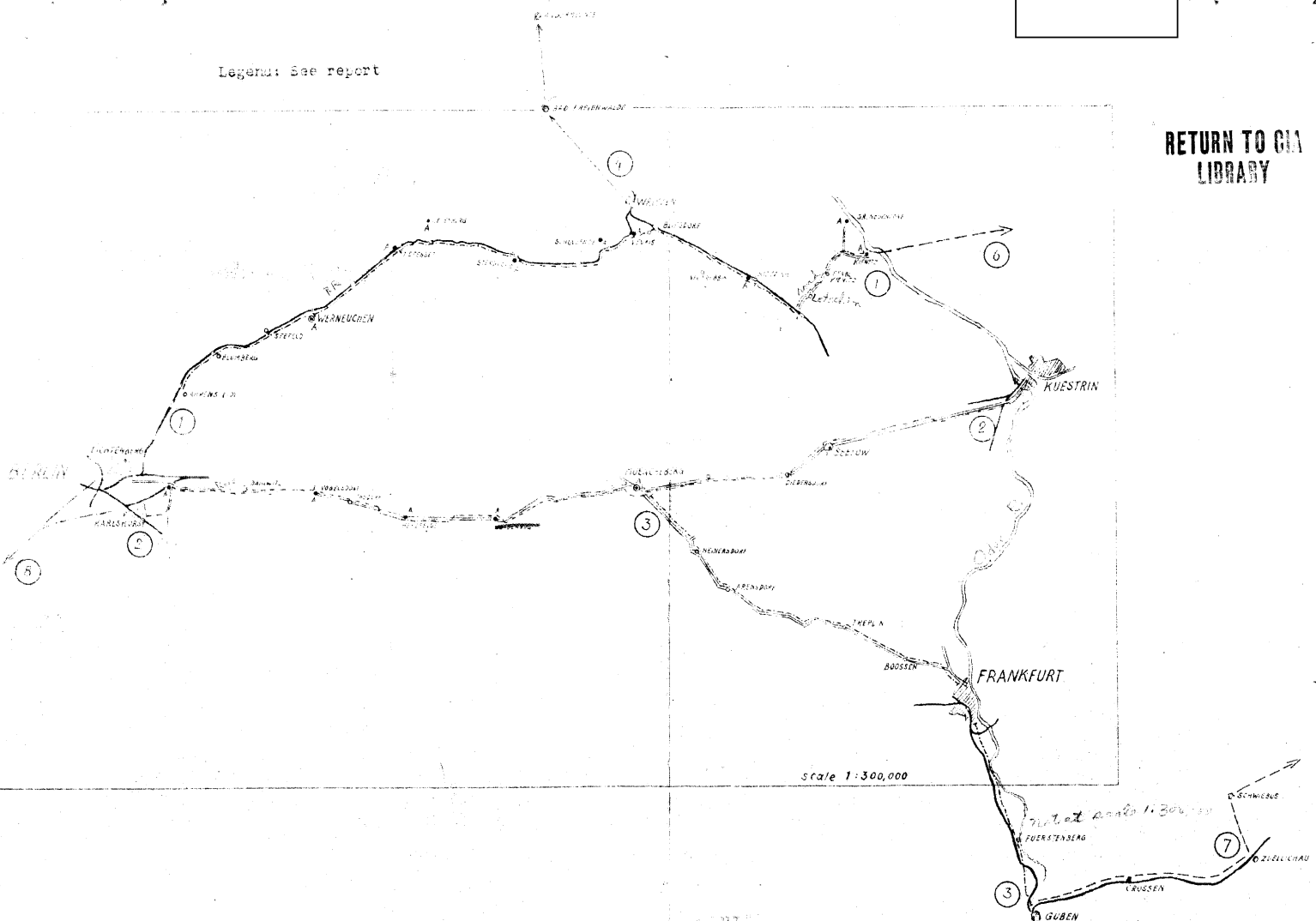
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